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REPORT OF CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Fire Department answered a total of 64 Fire Alarms in the year of 1933, as follows:

- 9 House fires.
- 1 Box car fire.
- 1 Fence fire.
- 1 Automobile fire.
- 11 False alarms.

The remainder of the alarms were: grass, brush, trees, unprotected rubbish fires and careless camp fires in the canyons. Some of the grass fires were very threatening to many homes, due to our windy conditions, but the Fire Department was on the job and stopped this demon Fire before it covered too much territory and got beyond control.

In fighting some of these fires we have had several men badly injured. The department is always ready to do their part for Brisbane in saving life, limb and property. The men certainly did well, and always will, day or night. We are asking you all for your co-operation for protection by Insurance, to firemen and apparatus; and for better water facilities around our town. All for better fire protection.

F. SCHMIDT,
Chief Brisbane Vol. Fire Dept.

Recently there have been five chimney inspections carried out—and the work approved.

Two electric wiring inspections. Approved. These were for Mr. Hodgson on Mono street, and Mr. Krull on Monterey street.

This work was done by Inspector L. Terry and F. Schmidt.

The Fire Department was called on by Mr. Abascal to pump out sewer on Monterey street, between San Bruno and Visitacion St., last week.

Marshal Terry, in removing package from his truck, was struck by a hit-run automobilist, down town on Wednesday afternoon. He suffered badly bruised arms and was off work for a couple of days. He is employed by Blake, Moffet & Towne.

As a part of Brisbane's New

REALTY TRANSFERS BY ARTHUR ANNIS

Mr. Annis reports that Mr. Abascal has just completed a home on Monterey street for Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Kroull, on a lot purchased by them some time ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Slocum have rented the Davis place on Alvarado.

Wm. Hull has rented Gober's house on Alvarado.

The Noel family have moved into the Wilkins house on Mendocino.

Mr. Jackson T. Boyd of the 3rd Infantry, Presidio, and wife, have purchased a place on Alvarado St., which they will soon occupy.

BY CANDLE LIGHT

The All-Brisbane Xmas Tree committee for 1933 rounded out its work at a meeting last Sunday at the home of Mrs. Fredericks. The celebration was so successful, and the committee work so harmonious and satisfactory, that the meeting turned out to be a regular old-fashioned Methodist love feast. Among the many letters ordered dispatched to workers, the following was received by the Brisbane Sun from this committee:

"We wish to thank you for the generous publicity in your newspaper, 'The Sun,' during the Xmas holiday season, and for all committee work."

Year celebration, the Fire Bell at Mendocino and Visitation streets was sounded at 12 midnight, to chase old man Gloom 1933 out, and welcome 1934 in. Brisbane is in line with the rest of the country for a Prosperous New Year.

At the regular meeting of the Voters League, held last Thursday night in the school, among other matters given consideration was that of the proposed Insurance for Firemen. The plan received the endorsement of that body.

Next Monday night, at the regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners, final reports from organizations and individuals in the tract regarding the Insurance proposal will be reviewed, and some definite action taken. The public is urged to attend.

THE CONTEST COL'M

By R. EARHART, Brisbane, Calif.

Headgear Contest, closes January 27th, instead of Dec. 27th.

All right, folks—you all gets 30 days—30 days more to think it over. Think it over, north, east, south, an' west. Last week I told you about the house on Sierra Pt. Road. Well, just a little further up the hill is Mr. Whitaker's house. Now you should be able to see every house, in the Headgear Contest from that point. Use the coupon below and if you are clever it will be just like signing a check, payable to self.

Now, folks, everything must be started before it can be finished. Netzer Jr. got 25¢ a word for just guessing at it—can yer beat it?

And now—we'll start something more—Contest No. 3 is "A Flag for Brisbane." I wish everybody in Brisbane would send in their idea of a flag for our little town. You can make a little drawing of your idea or you can just describe it in a letter, so our Art department can draw it—either way will count.

And to the best 3 efforts submitted, we will awards prizes of \$1—\$1—\$1. Now then, folks, would you like to have your flag floating over Brisbane? Your flag—our flag—one flag. All big towns have a town flag—Let's not be a "nine o'clock town" just because we started that way. In fact, I think the greatest trouble with Brisbane is its "growing pains." Now, folks, let's go right along with the better times—the whole country is feeling it. Let's oil up the troubled waters and if necessary, toot our own horn a little. But let's all play the same tune—strong on the harmony.

So, folks, see what you can do for a new flag, without for a minute forgetting the old. The old reliable Red, White and Blue.

The Garden Club spies have done some snooping and will be on the job some more, an' some more. This, folks, is a big job, too. The Garden Club is three years old in May. In that time we have been doin' a little boosting here an' a little there. Well, do you know we find that quite a good majority of

our people have been going right to it—I said right, too. Well, it wasn't so hard to decide the winner in 1932, cos Mrs. Marjory Piper had started early and her place was away out in front. But comes 1933 and we find a whole army of garden lovers at work. I tell you, folks, it has been a most pleasant surprise to find out how many gardeners we have with us today, and I feel quite safe in saying we are well on our way to "making our little town 'Home, sweet Home.'"

Well, folks, "making our little town 'Home, sweet Home'" is the only pledge of the Garden Club. Now, because the following letter is so truly "Home, sweet Home," I want you to read it—kinder slow—will yer?—

"To the Brisbane Garden Club.

"If I am not too late in the year, I would like to enter the Garden Contest. I would like to help swell the list of garden lovers who hope, sincerely, that Brisbane will be beautified through the love of the garden.

"My garden is not large or showy, just a common garden. It was not made for show. Just for fun and the pure joy I have had in watching those tiny plants grow, under the work of my own hands.

"I call it Friendship Garden because not one flower in it has been purchased. My friends are responsible for the flowers and shrubs. And as I look at them or cultivate them, I always think back kindly of those who made my garden possible. I have so many different hardy shrubs, all small (slipped this year) that it would be almost impossible to count them, all. I would like so much to have you come and look for yourself.

"If I have any plant, that you would care to use for slips, I will gladly share with you. Sincerely,

"MRS. C. W. COFFIN.

"Happy New Year to the Garden Club."

Friendship Garden—Just think:

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EDITORIAL

Brisbane is actually to have gas service—and natural gas at that—the kind Nature supplies to this earth in such abundance. All the gas company charges you for is bringing it to you—in an unvarying, ever-dependent flow. A large force of workmen is busy digging the trenches and the 6-inch main on Sierra Point Road is now largely covered and tamped in. A trestle will carry it across the canyon, and on up to the supply mains on the hillside. Then the work of constructing the smaller branch lines throughout the tract will be forwarded.

The Sun believes that the company will be rewarded for this effort by a very satisfactory response from our people, and that the users will steadily multiply.

With a new installation of gas in a community like ours, there is a menace to be reckoned—that of fire. It will behoove us to use the greatest care for some time—

THE SUN'S CONTEST COL'M

(Continued from First Page)
Each flower a friend—from another.

The Garden Club has been working slowly but surely and enlarging its yearly program as wisdom sug-

gested. We are well out of our baby clothes, now, and our crutches are already holding up the old rose bush. So, folks, we have a great program for 1934. See 'er and you'll like it.

RICHARD EARHART.

THE SUN

Headgear Contest—Dec. 9th

First, Second, Third Prize—\$2.50, \$1.00, 50c

No. of Letters in drawing	No. Houses	No. Homes
No. of Business places	No. of Social places	
Owner	Location	
1	1	
2	2	
3	3	
4	4	
5	5	
6	6	
7	7	
8	8	
9	9	

Which Col'm in The Sun, do you like Best?

SUBMITTED BY

Contest closes January 27th, 1934

until we again get accustomed to the use of this fuel. Service lines will be inspected but some are piped with previously used materials; our children are not used to the dangers of this almost odorless fuel, and we ourselves may have become careless in the previous absence of gas in our homes.

Let us remember there is a constant danger in its misuse, and guard against a serious fire in our community.

There are many people here not fully impressed with the advantages gas offers, and it is expected an effort will be made by the company to give our people the fullest meed of useful information.

As to the employment situation, San Mateo County has over-reached its CWA appropriation, and there are a dozen or more men in the tract who have not found employment. It would seem reasonable to expect that at least a part of these men might be used by the gas company in digging up our own soil, but it is regrettable that Mr. Floyd, the P. G. & E. employment superintendent, when approached by a local committee, could give little encouragement, that the phases of his company's viewpoint which normally are well founded, could not be modified at least slightly in these times of local and even national rearranging of economics. Some Brisbane citizens should be employed on the gas project.

OWED TO 'FLU'

When your back is broke and your eyes are blurred,
And your shinbones knock and your tongue is furred,
And your tonsils squeak and your hair get dry,
And you're doggone sure that you're going to die,
But you're skeered you won't and afraid you will—
Just drag to bed and have your chill,
And pray the Lord to see you thru,
For you've got the flu, boy,
You've got the flu.

When your toes curl up and your tummy goes flat,
And you're twice as mean as a Thomas cat,
And life seems a long and dismal curse,
And your food all tastes like a hard-boiled hearie;
When your bones all ache and your head's a-buzz,
And nothing is as it ever was—
Here are my sad regrets to you—
You've got the flu, boy,
You've got the flu.

What is it like, this blamed old flu?
Ask me, brother, for I've been through.
It is misery, crossed with despair;
It pulls your teeth and curls your hair;
It thins your blood and dries your bones,
And fills your craw with moans and groans.
And sometime, maybe, you'll get well.
Some call it "flu"—I call it hell!
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Our Roamin' Reporter

Mrs. Frank Lamont was called to Los Molinos, January 6th, to the bedside of her sister, who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Ferguson of Alvarado street have left Brisbane temporarily, to spend a few weeks in San Francisco.

"Credit the Brisbane climate"—One of the interesting things encountered in my roamin' this week, was a thrifty loganberry bush, cultivated by Mr. Leo Burns and growing in his yard. It bears ripening berries.

From the north San Juan country, we have a letters of interest to many Brisbane people who know and remember Mr. and Mrs. MacCullough, formerly residents here. They have been quite successful in panning gold during the summer months. Now that their cabin is covered with heavy snows, we hear that the indoor sport for the winter will be development of the art of writing poetry.

Christmas Day was "Home sweet Home" at the bungalow of Mr. and Mrs. John on Mono street. A few invited friends took charge of the dinner, which proved to be "just another set-up" for those present—being so easy to take. Those enjoying the affair were Mr. Richard Earhart, Mrs. Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Blair; but one of the most important personages there was Mrs. John's mother.

One of the late arrivals in Brisbane is Mr. Charles Lentz, from Hutchinson, Kansas, father of Mrs. Leo Burns, of Lake street, who will make his home with the Burns family.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Standart regret their departure from Brisbane to make their home in Oakland, where Mr. Standart's work calls him. For the time being, their home on Sierra Point road will be occupied by Mr. Standart's mother.

Mrs. V. Smith was hostess at a noonday bridge luncheon on Wednesday at her home on Mendocino street. Covers were laid for eight guests. The guessing contest for the afternoon was, "Where do 'Us Girls' go from here?" Answer to be given next week.

The Dramatic Club is working on a Fathers' Day program to be pre-

sented about the middle of February. All Brisbane enjoyed their little sketch at the Christmas tree, and will look forward to this promising event.

As one wanders 'round the hills and winding paths of Brisbane—in all its midwinter beauty—gloriously green, fresh and moist, the incentive presses on us to plan our own gardens beautiful. Many have put the rake and shovel to the earth, even now. Starting from the higher points, one may see on Marguerite avenue the Mahaffie home, with a variety of shrubs, down through the canyon, where terraced grounds and winding trails invite. Then the hillside home of the Longs, where ferns thrive among the natural growth of Highland Park. Across the gorge we spy a variety of natural vegetation burst apart by a well planned vegetable garden in the terraced grounds of Mr. and Mrs. John Lohet. Leisurely coming to Humboldt Road, the spacious grounds of Mrs. J. Kaster present many rare plants of beauty; and on to Sierra Point road, where, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lyons, bird houses, in a setting of verdant charm, invite the little warblers to tarry awhile 'mid the gorgeous flowers. At the cottage of Mrs. Kulemann, the moss covered banks support a special variety of acacia tree, only the second one in Brisbane. Looking down from this spot, the eye wanders to the Claire Coffin home, where resplendent variety abounds—all the home sweet home effect of the old fashioned flowers to be admired the year round for their blossoms. Further down the valley, the Wayne Morsfield home on Mendocino street is well noted for its rock garden. Never tiring of beauty in nature, we admire the choice plants of the Williams family, including a rhododendron. Surely the Sun's Garden Contest Editor has an extensive task before him, but withal a most pleasant and en-

tertaining one. Our Roamin' Reporter congratulates him on his opportunities.

"That man over there came thru the war without a scratch."

"Oh, yeah? Weren't there any cobbies where he was?"

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'T FLOATS'

By IVORY

Taken from our midst, in the full promise of radiant youth—in fact, in the very fine new fresh pink of condition—this noisy young Brisbanite has departed from whence one rarely gets his second wind. He was an intriguing youngster, loud and playful, but really meaning no harm to all the world, the sun, the moon, the planets, and all of San-Mateo County. We had great hopes for him—that he might be a pal, a sidekick to sidestepper, or a sidestepper to sidekick. Shows only the futility of something or other. At any rate, the Brisbane News-Bulletin only regrets that in its dying moments it became strangely inarticulate—and was obliged to leave us without saying Goodbye! We were afraid of that black eagle all the time. Suspended animation was the precise cause of the demise. Roses are not always what they are painted. Requiescat.

Correction—Amos Kinney says regarding the mushroom story last week, that positively there were only four horses—but owing to holiday conditions it just seemed like eight. We are glad to make the correction.

Dick Earhart says that if our brave fire laddies hadn't occupied so much of the choice aisle space at the Christmas doings, many more of the kiddies would have had an extra giggle out of watching the embarrassments of the master of ceremonies. Never mind, kiddies, you will soon grow up and be able to overlook a fireman.

The New Years party at the Social Club last Monday, had posted on the billboard, "costumes optional"—however most of us decided to wear something anyway.

Charles Goss reports that if the rain keeps up, the next football game will be played by the Sea Scouts.

Ho ho, some more; hah-hah, it's coming up; and bay-bay colors—that's the Garden Club slogan for 1934, we are told.

Mrs. Emery says there is nothing to, getting up a Christmas dinner—it's just "duck soup" to her.

As you saw by the daily papers, a few of the boys this week got a little oiled up on carbon remover. Not that likker is scarce, or anything of the kind, but if one is me-

BOY SCOUTS

By CHARLES GOSS.

Hurray—a letter from New York and one from Los Angeles, stating that our charter is on the way to us, and that we are going in with San Francisco Council. And that means a lot to the boys, altho they have been going steadily ahead with their Scout work, in friendly rivalry, showing much enthusiasm as some particular youth would excel in a special branch.

When the charter arrives the boys will receive their registration cards, showing them to be full-fledged Scouts.

A number of new applications are being received, but the Cubs are still ahead of the Scouts in attendance.

What's this!—there is a rumor that Troop 76 wants to take another beating—for they want to play another game of football. We will see—if everything goes right, our Brisbane boys might get together again and take them on. But

chanically inclined, one is apt to just get the garage habit. One of the boys was the victim of his own chivalry—said he thought right after he downed it that it tasted right queer—but far be it from him to criticize his host's brand of cheer—until the host, in a downcast tone remarked—"Boys, I guess that was poison—we got the wrong bottle"—everybody in the car! and to the hospital." The gracious guest took the stomach pump in a recumbent posture, but the alert host was able to sit in a chair. At any rate the group were not feeling so well for quite a time. (Names are withheld on request of our Advertisers). So New Years has come—and almost gone! The moral is—carbon remover should gin-erally be artificially colored and flavored.

Clare Coffin and family, with Erin Gaines and family of Bay Shore, were the guests of Mrs. Gaines' parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. E. Gleason of Cotati City, Saturday and Sunday last. While there they attended the Volunteer Firemen's dance at Cotati, winding up in the wee sma' hours, hunting the Chink's in Santa Rosa, where a dish of chop suey was deciphered and assimilated. Clare is still wondering what difference there is in Cotati and hot toddy—both seemed surprisingly refreshing to him. Anyway, the Missus hopes all the Firemen's dances he attends leave that stimulating afterglow.

we will expect to have to fight harder this time—for they are wise to what they are going up against, and will probably put into action the Scout motto "Be Prepared."

Tinfoil is still rolling in at the stores, and the Scouts appreciate the thoughtfulness of our Brisbane people in aiding this fund for the kiddies at the hospitals.

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On the day before Christmas, in San Francisco, Daniel Kenney, one of Brisbane's Boy Scouts, became a double uncle—on one and the same day. His brother Marvin has a new boy to buy shoes for, and his sister Charlotte has another daughter to dig up kimonos for. Yes, the mothers and the two bandwagons are doing nicely.

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